

JAPAN

Japan is an island nation in East Asia. Located in the Pacific Ocean, it lies to the east of the Sea of Japan, People's Republic of China, North Korea, South Korea and Russia, stretching from the Sea of Okhotsk in the north to the East China Sea and Taiwan in the south. The characters which make up Japan's name mean "sun-origin", which is why Japan is sometimes identified as the "Land of the Rising Sun".



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1894



1896



1899-1907



JAPAN

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1928



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1930



COIL STAMPS

Watermarked Zigzag Lines
1933



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昭和十一年年賀郵便切手



内附印刷用紙

JAPAN

Watermarked Zigzag Lines

1936



Watermarked Curved Wavy Lines

1937-38



JAPAN

Daisen and Inland Sea National Parks

1939

大日本帝國郵便切手

大山國立公園

瀬戸内海國立公園



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PARC NATIONAL DE DAISEN

PARC NATIONAL DE SETONAIKAI

2590 (1939)

東京帝國印刷株式會社

大日本郵政切手

大岡山國立公園
瀨戶內國立公園

II

遼省發行

JAPAN

Kirishima National Park

1940

手切便郵國帝本日大

園公立國島霧



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KIRISHIMA

2600 (1940)

東京印刷局印刷

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園公立國郵



手切便郵國商市日大

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1944



Watermarked Curved Wavy Lines
1945-47



1946-47



JAPAN

To commemorate the Sapporo Philatelic Exhibition
1947



To commemorate the Kyoto Philatelic Exhibition
1947



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1947



1947



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To commemorate the inauguration of the Constitution

1947

日本國憲施行記念

*In Commemoration of the Enforcement
of the Constitution of Japan
May 3, 1947
Ministry of Communication*



The Constitution of Japan (extract):

Government is a sacred trust of the people, the authority for which is derived from the people, the powers of which are exercised by the representatives of the people, and the benefits of which are enjoyed by the people.

We, the Japanese people, desire peace for all time and are deeply conscious of the high ideals controlling human relationship, and we have determined to preserve our security and existence, trusting in the justice and faith of the peace-loving peoples of the world.

(Constitution Popularization Society)

日本國憲法（抜粋）
すべてを國民は、國民の最高権威に由来するものとして、その權
力は國民に由來し、その權力は國民の代表者がこれを行使し、その
福利は國民がこれを享受する。
日本國民は、永久の平和を志し、人間相互の關係で支配する美
善な道徳を全うし、平和を愛する諸國間の友好と協力を
促進し、われらの安全と生存を保障しようとする。
憲法普及會

昭和二十二年五月三日 逓信省 青備金圖

印刷局製

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Watermarked Curved Wavy Lines
1947-48



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1948



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1949



Watermarked Curved Wavy Lines

1948-1949



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1949



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Watermarked Curved Wavy Lines
1949



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1949



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1949-52



JAPAN

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1952



1953



1953



1953-54



1953



ペリー来航
開国百年
Seals for Construct Fund of The Perry Memorial Hall

記念館建設協賛委員会
発行所
日本郵政記念事業中央委員会



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Construct Assisting Committee

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Centennial Central Committee

日本郵政記念事業中央委員会

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1954



1954-55



JAPAN

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1955



1955-56



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第10回国民体育大会記念



大蔵省印刷局製

JAPAN

1955

LOTTERY SHEET



JAPAN

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1956-57



1957-58



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1959



1959



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1959



1959-60



1960



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